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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
NO. P 249-440-886

Cristopher R. Anderson, Manager Environmental Affairs M.A. Hanna Company 1301 E. Ninth St., Suite 3600 Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: L.E. Carpenter, Amended ACO of September 26, 1986 Groundwater Remediation Proposal Letter, dated October 19, 1990

The New Jersey Department Environmental Protection (Department) is in receipt of the cited letter from your representative, Weston Services, Inc. proposing to accelerate the ongoing remediation project at the L.E. Carpenter Wharton site by immediately addressing the remediation of the contaminated groundwater with its associated floating product problems through a focussed feasibility study (FFS) and an implementation of the resulting remedy. The Department approves of the concept of L.E. Carpenter's proposal and looks forward to examining your work plans.

L.E. Carpenter must understand, however, that the Department expects that in this FFS a complete feasibility study, with all attendant phases as required by USEPA guidance, will be performed on this one operable unit which in this case includes the site-related groundwater contamination and the subsurface floating product. (Efficiencies in time and expense are to be expected because the groundwater contamination and floating product have been adequately characterized). The remaining operating unit(s) of the overall project will be evaluated in the current feasibility study; both will join in achieving the long-term remediation and delisting of the site.

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The Department would like to discuss the FFS work plan with you before it is submitted in order to avoid unnecessary revisions. Please contact me at (609) 633-1455 to establish an early, mutually convenient time.

Very truly yours,

Edgar G. Kaup, P.E.

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